

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-266-T - ORDER NO. 2000-574

JULY 13, 2000

IN RE: Application of KB Enterprises, Inc. DBA) ORDER GRANTING
Two Men and a Truck, 2006 Rockland Road,) INCREASE IN RATES
Columbia, SC 29212, for a Rate Increase.) AND CHARGES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of KB Enterprises, Inc. DBA Two Men and a Truck (Two Men and a Truck or the Company) for authority to increase certain rates and charges.

The Company was granted a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on June 21, 1994 to transport household goods between points and places in Aiken, Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda and Sumter Counties to points and places in South Carolina. The Company currently has an individual tariff on file with the Commission under which it has been operating since 1994. Prior to this Application, Two Men and a Truck applied for and subsequently was denied a rate increase under Order No. 96-733. At the time of that Order, the Commission based its holding on the fact that the Company's financial condition did not warrant approval of the requested increase.

Under the present Application, the Company has requested increases in hourly rates but not accessorial charges. If granted, this increase would provide additional

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revenues of \$71,586, thus decreasing the Company's operating ratio from 100.23% to 94.23%.

We hold that the rate increase requested is just and reasonable and should be granted. We believe that this increase brings the Company from a loss position to that of earning a modest profit. The Application is approved as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)